

GOLD COIN MAKERS CAUGHT IN ASTORIA HELD IN \$10,000

Secret Service Agents Get
Counterfeiting Machinery
Worth \$6,000 in Raid.

NINE YEAR CHASE ENDS.

Webber, 63 Years Old, Made
the Money, Lotterer Cir-
culated It in Brooklyn.

Frank Weber, the aged counterfeiter, whose plant and home at No. 604 Academy street, Astoria, was raided by Secret Service men in the sight of hundreds of church-goers yesterday morning, and Benjamin Lotterer, Weber's accomplice, were arraigned to-day before United States Commissioner Morley in Brooklyn. The commissioner held them in bail of \$10,000 each for examination Dec. 19.

Superintendent Taylor of the Secret Service and his subordinates, who made their raid yesterday, were in the commissioner's court. Close at hand they had the dies, cruettes, molds and machinery for turning out spurious \$5 and \$10 gold pieces, which were captured in the raid. The counterfeiting machinery which Weber operated in the basement of the house in Astoria is worth more than \$6,000.

Suspected Nine Years Ago.
Webber, who is sixty-three years old, was at one time employed in a United States Mint and is a graduate of a German university. He fell under suspicion of the Secret Service men in this district about nine years ago but disappeared before a case could be made against him.

Three years ago he showed up in Astoria but it was not until about two months ago, when complaints came in about bad gold pieces in Queens and Brooklyn, that he was located. The Government agents found that Webber was making the coins in the basement of his home and that Lotterer was attending to putting them into circulation. One of Supt. Taylor's operatives got acquainted with Lotterer and gained his confidence. Out of the acquaintance grew an agreement by which the Secret Service man was to pay a substantial sum for a 40 per cent. interest in the counterfeiting plant.

Lotterer met the Secret Service man yesterday by appointment at 8 in the morning in front of No. 335 East Eleventh street, Manhattan, to take him and introduce him to Weber and allow him to inspect the plant and the gold pieces produced before investing his money.

House Is Surrounded.

They went directly to the Astoria house. Lotterer never once suspecting that he was being trailed by Supt. Taylor and that at a designated place in Astoria ten men were awaiting a signal from their chief to join in the raid. The house in Astoria had already been located by information regarding its whereabouts that Lotterer had let drop. The instructions of the detective accompanying Lotterer were that he would be given until 11 o'clock in which to "inspect" the plant, and that at precisely that hour Taylor and his men would forcibly enter the house. The detective was introduced to old, white-haired Weber, and some minutes were spent in courteous chatting about matters other than counterfeiting.

But finally the talk got down to "business" and the chemist and his partner all unsuspectingly led the Secret Service man into their cellar and laid all its secrets bare. He meanwhile kept an eye on his watch. When it marked the appointed time he whipped out the revolver from the big side pockets of his overcoat and thrust a muzzle toward each of the men.

Child Leads Way to Cellar.
"Throw up your hands," he said, quietly. "The game's up!"

They simply stood staring at him, wide mouthed. Then there came to their ears the imperative ringing of the door-bell upstairs. Little old Mrs. Weber answered it with one of her children just behind her.

"What do you want?" she asked Supt. Taylor.

"Step out of the way," he said sternly to the woman, and then, fixing his eye on the child, said, "Show me the way to the cellar."

The little girl did so wonderingly. Taylor was soon beside his subordinate. He searched old Weber and Lotterer for weapons but found none.

Weber's wife and children were allowed to remain in the house, though a Secret Service man was detailed to stay there.

BOSCARINO, AID OF LUPO, GETS 15 YEARS IN PRISON.

Giuseppe Boscarino, who has been the active head of the Lupu-Morelli gang of counterfeiters since "The Wolf" was sent to prison, was to-day sentenced by Judge Hough in the Criminal Branch of the United States Circuit Court to fifteen years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta. United States Marshal Hendon, immediately directed two of his deputies to leave with the aged criminal on the first train going south.

Boscarino was found guilty of being the wholesaler who put in circulation the counterfeit money made by the Lupu-Morelli gang, and also the spurious bills imported to this country from Italy. Boscarino is credited with getting rid of an issue of \$200,000 of "Mortgage Notes," which are made in Italy, and he handled last year's output of the Lupu-Morelli gang, which amounted to \$121,000.

Judge Hough in passing sentence said

ORIGINAL FASHIONS

* * * * * By Miss M. Lodewick



I. PLUM COLOR SATIN.

Gown of plum color satin trimmed with tiny black velvet buttons and heavy cream-colored lace.

Hat of black velvet with a large fancy feather on the right side and a single gold rose on the left.

he was satisfied from the testimony given at the trial and also from information given him by Judge Itay, who presided at the Lupu-Morelli prosecution, that Boscarino was also a principal in the counterfeiting conspiracy.

He said the convicted man was in the same class as Morelli and Cicale and he saw no reason why he should not be given a like sentence.

SHELTERED, TAKES BABY.

Woman, Given Home, Tries to Abandon Friend's Child.

When Mrs. Mary Kelly returned to her home at No. 230 East Twenty-sixth street to-day she found that her one-year-old child and Mrs. Margaret Hassett, an old woman whom Mrs. Kelly had sheltered during the night, were missing. She ran around to the East Thirty-fifth street police station and was telling the lieutenant that her baby had been kidnapped. When Police-man McGuire brought in Mrs. Hassett and the child.

Mrs. Hassett had gone to the Peace and Patience Day Nursery, at No. 230 East Thirty-second street, and had told Matron Murphy that she wanted to leave the child there. Miss Murphy was unable to get a satisfactory statement concerning the identity of the child, so she called in the policeman and had her arrested. In Yorkville Court Magistrate Herrman held Mrs. Hassett in \$300 bail for examination to-morrow. He asked Agent Jenkins of the Children's Society to investigate the matter.

UNIONISTS 56 BEHIND UNITED BRITISH PARTIES.

Liberals Made Individual Gain of One Seat in Last Week's Elections.

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DEATH CLOSES COURT.

Justice Keogh Pays Unusual Respect to Aged Negro Nurse.

(Special to The Evening World.)

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The old "mammy" was a slave in Virginia, whence she was taken at the age of sixteen. She first worked for the Church family at Fort Hamilton. Thirty years ago she entered the employ of Judge Keogh. The funeral will be held from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, New Rochelle, where regular mass will be rendered.

Girl Shot as Caller Waits.

While Henry Piper, a soldier stationed at Fort Totten, was waiting in the parlor of her home to greet her, Annie Seelman, aged eighteen, of No. 208 Eighteenth avenue, Astoria, L. I., shot herself in the right temple last night. She was removed to St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, where she said she was examining a revolver when it was discharged. She will recover.

II. OLD BLUE CASHMERE DE SOIE

Old blue cashmere de soie gown made with a tulle, and trimmed with black satin. The under blouse is of silver threaded lace.

A small hat of black velvet is draped to the front wearing a large silver ornament holds an old blue algerette.

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Kansas Man Admits Quarrel With Victims, but Tries to Throw Suspicion on Another.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—John Feigler, a hunter and trapper, whose home is a half-mile west of the Bernhard farm in Johnson County, Kan., where Mrs. Emily Bernhard, George Bernhard, her son; Thomas H. Morgan and James Graves were murdered, was arrested in connection with the crime early to-day and placed in the Kansas City (Kan.) jail. He was questioned for three hours by H. T. Zimmer, Chief of Police of Kansas City, Kan., and it is said told conflicting stories regarding his relations with the Bernhard family. Feigler was arrested after the officers had learned that he and George Bernhard had quarrelled several times recently because Taylor objected to Bernhard and Morgan hunting on his farm. In his statements to Chief Zimmer Feigler attempted to cast suspicion on another man. This man, it is said, will be arrested to-day.

Feigler admitted that he quarrelled with the Bernhards at their home last Wednesday, but insisted that he was innocent. The prisoner will be held in jail pending further developments.

Grabbed Pocketbook, Is Caught.

James Stewart, a homeless young man, grabbed the pocketbook of Miss Susan H. Clarke of No. 1888 Bergen street, Brooklyn, on Mulvey street yesterday. He got away with the probability of serving many months in jail. The woman chased him and he ran into the arms of Central Office Detective Cavanaugh, attached to the Gates avenue station. He told Magistrate Giesmar to-day that he guessed the loss he had to say the better, and was held for the Grand Jury in \$300 bail.

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